

HOUSE No. 4070

[LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert J. Nyman

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Authorizing The Town of Hanover to Grant a Certain License for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Robert J. Nyman	5th Plymouth

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HANOVER TO GRANT A CERTAIN LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION I. Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General
2 Laws, the licensing authority of the town of Hanover may grant one (1)
3 additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the
4 premises, pursuant to section 12 of chapter 138, and one (1) additional
5 license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the
6 premises, pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138, to establishments
7 located within The Village Park development in the town of Hanover, as the
8 same is more particularly described in the decision and special permit of the
9 Hanover planning board dated April 9, 2007, and to be recorded with the
10 Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, as it may be amended from time to time.

11 Notwithstanding any General or special law or any rule or regulation to
12 the contrary, the licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the
13 licenses to any other location outside of The Village Park development. The
14 licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138, except said section 17.
15 Said license may be granted by the licensing authority at another location
16 within The Village Park development if an applicant for such license files
17 with said authority a letter in writing from the department of Revenue
18 indicating that the license is in good standing with said department and that
19 any and all applicable taxes have been paid.

20 If a license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked or no
21 longer in use, such license shall be returned physically, with all of the
22 legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto pertaining
23 thereto, to the licensing authority. Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter
24 138 of the General Laws, or any other general or special law to the contrary,
25 the licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the
26 same location and under the same conditions as specified in the preceding
27 paragraph.

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29 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.